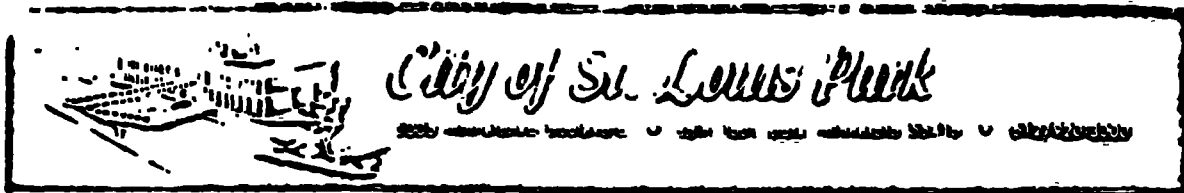




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July 24, 1970

Mr. T. J. Ryan, Vice President
 Reilly Tar & Chemical Corporation
 11 South Meridian Street
 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear Mr. Ryan:

This will acknowledge your July 16, 1970 letter. I have made copies of your communication and have submitted it to the City Council for review. Undoubtedly, the City Council will discuss this matter in considerable detail in the very near future and will direct some reply to you.

In your letter, you indicated that the Republic Creosote operation was unable to connect to the sanitary sewer system. This statement is in error inasmuch as there is a sanitary sewer in Walker Street which could handle the plant's capacity on a limited and scheduled basis. A pumping station and discharge forcemain would be required as well as pre-waste treatment facilities before such effluent could be discharged into the City's sanitary sewer. Any effluent discharge into the sewer system would have to comply with the water pollution control standards as contained in the current WPC Federation Manual of Practice. While it is true that the City is improving sanitary sewer facilities, it will not be necessary for your plant to wait for such facilities to be completed. Depending upon the waste discharge demand, it could very well be that holding tanks would be required in order to dispose of such sewage on a scheduled basis. I cannot over emphasize the fact, however, that all process waste effluent spillage must be eliminated immediately to prevent further contamination of the soil. No waste discharge will be permitted to be dumped onto or into the ground. I refer you back to my earlier correspondence of June 5, 1970 relative to this problem of pollution. I would anticipate that some action is being taken toward solving these-- especially those which are critical and pose a threat to the health, safety and welfare of the community.

If you wish to have further information relative to the sanitary sewer availability to your plant, please feel free to contact this office at anytime.

Yours truly,


 Chris McCreary
 City Manager

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 Tom Ratersgord
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